

Winslow Public Library  
Program Report  
December 2013

Materials added to the collection:

Adult Fiction - 33	Juvenile Fiction - 12
Adult Nonfiction - 16	Juvenile Nonfiction - 6
Adult Paperbacks - 16	Juvenile Paperbacks - 10
Periodicals - 57	YA Fiction - 6
DVDs/Videos - 9	

Total materials added = 177

Total value of collection

December 31, 2013 = \$812,631.00  
Total number of items in collection: 45,297

Patrons

Total New Patrons – 11 ( 8 adults , 2 juveniles, 1 nonresident)  
Total Patrons – 5658

Interlibrary Loan

Requests to other libraries - 16  
On loan to other libraries – 2

Circulation this month

1548 items checked out  
1689 items checked in  
451 items renewed  
137 items checked out (83 eBooks and 54 audiobooks) on Overdrive

Patron visits for the month: 1,707

Internet Access/Computer Use

Adults – 312	Nonresidents – 47
Wireless – 4	Children/YA- 50
Total – 413 patrons / 391 hours of usage	

Library Income

	<u>Month</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Copies	\$27.60	\$784.05
Fax	7.00	259.60
Fines	9.60	310.05
Interlibrary loan fees	2.00	47.00
Laminate	0	.50

Material Replacement costs	0	178.95
Nonresident Fees	0	255.00
Room Rental Donation	0	20.00
Totals	\$46.20	\$1675.70
Donations/gifts	\$148.00	\$824.60

### Programs

Story Time - Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m.  
 Evening Book Discussion Group - Tues., Dec. 3rd, 6:30-7:45 p.m.  
 Friday Morning Book Group – Fri., Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>, 11:00- 12:00  
 Knitting Circle - Fridays, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.  
 ACA Health Insurance Information and Application Assistance Session  
 Thur., Nov, 5th 5:00-7:00 p.m.  
 Buster B. Children's Concert - Mon., Dec. 30<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 a.m.  
 Daily children's activities each afternoon during school vacation week,  
 1:00-3:00 p.m.

### Displays

Holiday Books  
 Cookbooks

### Artist of the Month

Collage Loves Acrylic - Jean Ann Pollard and her students Cheryl McKenney, &  
 Monique Studholm

### Volunteers

Adult Volunteers: Judy P.- 8 hours; Kallie B. – 11.5 hours

### Donations

Books and magazines were generously donated by 8 patrons, all but one of  
 whom declined receiving thank you notes.

### Meeting Room Usage

Story time craft activity every Tuesday morning: 12/3 – 6 children, 5  
 adults; 12/10 – 4 ch., 4 ad.; 12/17 – 7 ch., 4 ad.; 12/24: 5 ch.,  
 3 ad.; 12/31 – 3 ch., 3 ad.  
 Knitting Circle every Friday afternoon: 12/6 – 2 adults; 12/13 – 7 ad.;  
 12/20 – 1 ad.; 12/27 - 0  
 Monthly Adult Book Discussion Groups Tues. 12 / 3 - 6 adults;  
 Fri. 12/6 – 6 ad.  
 Library Trustees Tues. 12/17- 7 adults  
 Ham Radio Club Sat. 12/7 – 8 people

Tutors with students (including Literacy Volunteers & SCORE) 12/2:  
 3 people; 12/3: 11 ppl.; 12/4: 9 ppl.; 12/5: 8 ppl.; 12/6: 2 ppl.;  
 12/7: 2 ppl.; 12/9: 2 ppl.; 12/10: 6 ppl.; 12/11: 4 ppl.; 12/12: 6 ppl.;  
 12/13: 4 ppl.; 12/16: 5 ppl.; 12/17: 6 ppl.; 12/18: 4 ppl.; 12/19:  
 6 ppl.; 12/20: 4 ppl.; 12/24: 2ppl.; 12/27: 6 ppl.; 12/28: 2 ppl.;  
 12/30: 3 ppl.; 12/31: 2 ppl. Total for month: 94 people  
 Community Craft Circle 12/14: 2 adults  
 Lions Club 12/4 – 10 adults  
 Fourth of July Board Meeting 12/6 – 12 adults  
 MS Support Group 12/18 – 18 adults

#### Library Program Attendance

Story Time 25 children, 19 adults for the month  
 Knitting Circle 10 knitters for the month  
 Adult Book Discussion Tues eve. Group: 6 adults, Fri. a.m. group: 6 ad  
 Vacation Week Children's Activities 12/27: 3 children; 12/30: 2 children  
 Buster B Children's Concert 12/30: 3 children, 2 adults

#### Meetings Attended

Pam Bonney and Samantha Cote attended the Cornerstones of Science Library Partnership Summit at USM Portland on Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>. We have applied to be a member of this project, the goal of which is to provide science programming for all ages in public libraries in Maine.

#### Other News

We welcome Samantha Cote, our new Youth Services and Technology Librarian, who began work on December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

In December Winslow Public Library added an Early Literacy Station™, a computer loaded with over 60 educational software titles for children ages 2–8, to the children's area. The Early Literacy Station™ is a safe, standalone computer not connected to the Internet. It is designed to support school readiness and technology access while making learning exciting and engaging. The system is designed to attract and educate toddlers through early elementary school ages. Many of the software programs contain disguised learning activities that expand the child's experience through games and extension activities. The purchase was funded by the Ambrose Library Gift Fund which is dedicated to enhancing library resources and programming for Winslow's children.